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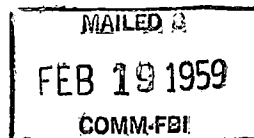
Mr. Philip L. Graham
President and Publisher
The Washington Post
and Times Herald
1515 L Street, Northwest
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I want to write you this note of thanks in connection with the photograph of John Thomas Freeman, one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," which was carried in the February 18, 1959, edition of The Washington Post and Times Herald.

As you know, an alert citizen recognized the photograph of the fugitive and furnished information to us which materially assisted in effecting his apprehension. Needless to say, the cooperation of the Nation's press in bringing badly wanted criminals such as Freeman to justice is greatly appreciated by the FBI.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover, 94-86-355



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NOTE: We have been advised by the Baltimore Office that Mrs. [redacted] Cheltenham, Maryland, reported Freeman's whereabouts to the FBI after seeing his photograph in "The Washington Post and Times Herald."

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